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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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10 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003 and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed May 14, 2003, please enter the following amendment: